

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 4127**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LAWRENCE

Application No.: 10/713,421

Filing Date: November 14, 2003

For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH  
CONSENSUS EARNINGS  
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF  
DETERMINING SUCH

) Confirmation No.: 2738

) Group Art Unit: 3691

) Examiner: Alan Liu

) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

) Docket No.: G08.146/U

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Response to Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008.
2. ☒ While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-1852** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
  - ii. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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